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CRIME'S CALENDAR

The Murder of a Prominent Citizen
of Cincinnati by a
Negro.

An Attempt at Suicide in a Chicago
Court Room—"My God, I
am innocent."

Killed His Wife Without a Cause—Other
Items of Crime from Various
Sections.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—Dr. A. E. Jones,
an old resident of this city, well known as
a local historian and an enthusiast in mili-
tary matters, yesterday mysteriously dis-
appeared from his home on Walnut Hill.
This morning his body was found in a
man-hole not far from his residence. He
had been murdered and robbed. The murder
is one of the most shocking occurrences
that could have occurred in Cincinnati.
The doctor was in his 71st year, but was as
active as a man of 50. He has always had
an inclination to military life and kept up
by holding connection with the Ohio Na-
tional guards, serving for a life time as
surgeon of the First Regiment. Gov. Foraker,
who was his neighbor, appointed him a
member of his staff as surgeon-general.
He had been active in public
affairs, serving often as a member of the
council, and had, besides, held several
offices under appointment from the general
government. He was, perhaps, more known
in Cincinnati than any other citizen. Dr.
Jones left his house about 1:30 o'clock
Thursday afternoon wearing no coat, his
feet in slippers, and went in the direction
of his stable. That was the last seen of
him alive. The family did not become
alarmed until after night, and then pro-
ceeded their search quietly until yesterday,
when notice was given to the police.
During the day yesterday a trail of blood
was discovered opposite the doctor's stable,
and being followed was traced to Park
avenue, thence south two or three squares
to the junction of Cypress street and
Francis lane, where, on the grass,
was quite a pool of blood. It was here
that the body of the doctor was found this
morning. It was wrapped in a
horse blanket, or rather, sewed up, so that
it was drawn by means of a rope fastened
about it, by a man who had been lowered
for that purpose. The body had been dou-
bled up compactly, as if for convenience
of carrying, and it is apparent that the trail
of blood was that which trickled from his
wounds as his murderer carried him to the
place where he thought to conceal him, with
any trace of his crime, for he hoped the
water would carry the body into the river.
There was but a single wound upon the
back of the head, as if the blow had been
given from behind. The theory is now
prevailing that the murderer was a
bricklayer in whose house Bligh and his
wife boarded, was examined by the police
and stated that Bligh treated him to drink
last night in a saloon and had a large bill
changed. The police believe Bligh com-
mitted the murder as the result of a quarrel.
Bligh, the colored servant, suspected of
the murder of Jones, was arrested this
evening at Madisonville, Ohio, and brought
to the police station here at 8:25 o'clock,
and has confessed the murder of Dr. Jones.

BLIGH'S CONFESSION.
Bligh said that Tuesday afternoon he
was working near the stable, pulling up
weeds, when Dr. Jones came out and
scolded him for not working
faster. Some words passed be-
tween them, and the doctor struck Bligh
with a light stick. He then, Bligh alleges,
cursed him and said he wanted the work
done. Bligh became angry, and as the
doctor passed by him he picked up a cal-
stick and struck him on the back of the
head. He fell and was speechless, but not
dead. Bligh worked in the garden un-
til half past six, when he got a sack in the
barn that had been used and put Jones' body in it. The unfortunate man was still
breathing. Bligh doubled up the body and
pushed the body in the sack, tied it with
a hitching strap, and then went
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man in a railroad office here.

Murder and Suicide.
COLUMBUS, O., July 27.—Chris Weiman,
foreman of Hayden's home shops at the
Ohio penitentiary, shot his wife at an early
hour this morning with a shotgun, blowing
the whole side of her face off and killing
her instantly. He then shot himself
through the head with a revolver. He was
alive at last accounts, with no hope of his
recovery. No cause for the double murder
is known.

Poisoned Her Husband.
LIVERPOOL, Eng., July 27.—A true bill
has been returned against Mrs. Florence
Elizabeth Maybrick, an American, on the
charge of having poisoned her husband, a
wealthy cotton broker of this city.

He Got Five Years.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Ex-State Sen-
ator Creighton, who was convicted by a
jury for bribery and who returned here re-
cently and surrendered to the police after
remaining a fugitive from justice for a year
and a half, was sentenced to-day to five
years imprisonment in the state peni-
tentiary.

The Woman Will Recover.
CHICO, Cal., July 27.—Hubbs, who was
shot by Raymond Bierce yesterday, and
who afterwards committed suicide, died
this morning. Mrs. Hubbs' wounds are
not dangerous.

A Light Punishment.
CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., July 27.—Yester-
day John Berg, a young farmer, attempted
to rape Mrs. Marietta Lord, aged 29 years,
who employed him upon her farm. The
enraged neighbors tarred and feathered
him.

FEARFUL FIRES.
The Woods Around Phillipsburg All
Ablaze.

PHILLIPSBURG, July 27.—[Special to the
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days the sky around Phillipsburg has been
filled with smoke and but little attention
was paid to it at first, as such has often
been the case before, only to a much
smaller extent. To-day it has absolutely
become uncomfortable, so dense has it be-
come. The fire started in the vicinity of
attention about a week ago, and little at-
tention was paid to it for a day or two.
The high winds that prevailed during the
week fanned the flames into immense pro-
portions until to-day it is impossible to do
anything with it. It passed from the sec-
tion around Black Pine down the Flint
creek valley and has been working
its way towards Phillipsburg. It has
now turned up Henderson gulch, where it
is now the worst. Grave fears are
entertained of its reaching Granite, as the
gulches are heavily timbered and every-
thing is of course as dry as a tinder. At
Black Pine the Combination company have
closed down their mine and mill and all
the men, probably numbering 100, have
been turned out and are fighting the flames
and cutting away the timber and brush in
the vicinity to prevent the fire reaching the
hoisting works and mill. The whole of
Flint creek valley is densely covered with
smoke and the people on the ranches are
getting alarmed. Many are talking of
getting away until it is over. The smoke
is getting so thick as to affect the eyes. In
Drummond houses had to be lit up at
5:30 o'clock, so dark
it became. Cinders are flying
all around. No fears are entertained
of reaching Phillipsburg as the timber is
all cut away near town. The fire will
probably follow up the gulches leading
higher up into the mountains toward
Granite. At Rumsey there was a small
fire under headway which was put out yester-
day. They are now clearing away
timber and brush from the vicinity of
the mine to save them, provid-
ing the fire reaches Granite and follows
the range over to Rumsey. The damage
done so far has been confined to the timber.
No houses or anything of the kind have
been destroyed. It is impossible to esti-
mate the amount of timber destroyed.

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BUSY AT BUTTE

Detectives Shadowing a Prominent
Citizen of the Copper Camp for
"Cooney the Fox."

A Bartender Arrested for the Murder
of a Californian at Colusa
A Year Ago.

Rejoicing at Anaconda Over the Action
of the Convention in Committee of
the Whole.

BUTTE, July 27.—[Special to the Inde-
pendent.]—For the past ten days four of
the best known detectives in the United
States have been at work in Butte, and
they are still there. These men are work-
ing on different cases, and the exact nature
of their business has not been revealed.
One of the purposes for which the detec-
tives came to Butte was to look up a clue
in regard to Cooney the Fox, wanted very
badly for complicity in the Cronin murder
at Chicago. Strange to say the clue on
which the detectives came out was con-
nected with no less a person than lawyer
Wm. Scallion, of this city. Mr. Scallion is
an Irishman, and has a brother in Han-
cock, Michigan. Dr. Scallion, who is a
prominent Irish patriot. The Chicago
police think that Dr. Scallion is a member
of the Clan-na-Gael, and as he recently
visited Chicago and talked with prominent
Irishmen there, they watched him. Of
course he corresponded with his brother,
Wm. Scallion, in Butte, which extended the
supposed clue to this city. Your corre-
spondent questioned Lawyer Scallion to-
day, but he was in entire ignorance of the
fact that he had been watched. Three of
the men now in the city are Detectives
Raymond, Clancy and Keaton. The first
named comes from Chicago and the last
from Denver. It is Mr. Keaton who did
the Pacific Express company's work in re-
gard to the Anaconda office. These gen-
tlemen, since their advent into the camp,
have been very industrious. They have
not only searched Butte, but have looked
through all the outside neighboring camps,
including the railroad graders' camps.
They are undoubtedly working on other
cases than the Cronin matter, and it is not
unlikely that they will arrest a few more
before they get through with the
"greatest mining camp on earth."

ABSTRACTED FOR MURDER.
Last night Sheriff Lloyd and Under
Sheriff Frank B. Thomas, stepped quietly
into Maxwell's saloon on Helena street and
arrested A. T. Nandeven, who was tending
bar. Nandeven made no resistance, and
was quietly escorted to the jail, where he
now is. He was arrested on a description
by the Butte officers, and on the strength
of some private pointers, which they
gathered. The charge against the prisoner
is that on July 28, 1887, he shot and killed
one L. N. H. Safford in Calusa county,
Calif. The circumstances of the killing are
not known in Butte. Nandeven is arrested
on a description to which he tallies except
in the matter of weight. If he is
the right man he is under an assumed
name, as the name of the murderer in
California was W. S. Welling. Nandeven
maintains his entire innocence. He has
been in Butte since last September, with
the exception of a few weeks which he
spent at Granite. The rumors are very
persistent that he is the man called for by
his description. A telegram was at once
sent to the sheriff of Calusa county, Cal-
ifornia, and he is already on his way to
Butte to identify the prisoner if he is the
man wanted.

DID NOT KNOW IT WAS A JOKE.
Advices from Anaconda are to the effect
that the vote of to-day on the capital ques-
tion raised considerable excitement at the
start, as it was not fully understood. When
it was explained that the matter had only
been considered in committee of the whole,
and that the convention would vote on it
again Monday, the spirits of the com-
munity fell several notches. To-night the
disposition in Anaconda is not to be over-
confident. The general feeling, however,
is of surprise that Anaconda should de-
velop so much strength before the commit-
tee of the whole. The news was received
in Butte with more surprise even than in
Anaconda, while there was a general under-
current of talk about the west side
consolidating in support of Anaconda
for the capital. There had not been much
thought expended on the subject, and the
public was not at all prepared for to-day's
announcement. There are a great many
who think Butte ought to have out a better
figure in the fight. The Inter Mountain
this evening hoists the flag, and says that
Butte must have the capital. As a general
rule, the sympathizers of Butte are with
Anaconda rather than any other city, but
they are by no means united on the capital
question.

FIGHTING THE FIRE.
Reports of heavy fires are reported at
Munroe's Siding on the Montana Central
railroad, extending over considerable ter-
ritory, which is threatening the bridges in
that vicinity. The passenger train leaving
Butte at 3:30 p. m. was compelled to cut
the engine loose below Elk Park and run
to the bridge near tunnel No. 8 to assist in
fighting the fires away from a bridge.

The Thief Arrested.
MILES CITY, July 27.—[Special to the In-
dependent.]—The city has been enveloped
by smoke all day. It is growing very
dense to-night.

The negro that committed the robbery on
a Northern Pacific train, pulling out of the
station last night, has been arrested.

A Strike Ordered.
SCOTDALE, Pa., July 27.—The conven-
tion of coke workers to-day decided, as
they could not get any satisfaction from
the operators, to order a general strike in
the Cornwallville region, to take effect
Aug. 1.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

The Princess Victoria Married With Great
Splendor.

LONDON, July 27.—The Earl of
eldest daughter of the Earl of
was married at noon to the Earl of
was raining. The ceremony took place in
the private chapel of Buckingham palace.
This is the first marriage that has ever
taken place in the chapel, which is small.
The number of guests were, therefore,
limited.

The bride and groom arrived privately.
The Princess of Wales, Crown Prince of
Denmark, King of Greece, Prince Albert
Victor and Prince George of Wales assem-
bled in the bow library of Buckingham
palace, at 11:45, and there awaited the
arrival of the queen from her private apart-
ments. Opposite the palace the Prince of
Wales was enthusiastically cheered.

On the arrival in the bow library of the
queen, accompanied by the Grand Duke of
Hesse, the procession to the chapel was
formed, and comprised the queen and mem-
bers of the royal family, the King of Greece,
Crown Prince of Denmark and other guests
and officers of the royal household. The
procession entered upon reaching the
chapel the royal personages took seats on
either side of the altar.

The Earl of Fife, who was attired in a
black costume and wore the garb of the
duff, accompanied by his groomsmen,
Horace Farquhar, took his position at the
altar rail and waited the coming of the
bride.

The Princess of Wales, with the bride and
Princesses Victoria and Maud, of Wales,
arrived at the palace just before noon. They
were received by the lord steward and con-
ducted to the bow library, where the
bride was joined by the bridesmaids, Prin-
cesses Victoria and Maud, of Wales, Prin-
cess Louise, Countess of Fife, Princess
Victoria, of Teck, Countess of Fife, Prin-
cess Louise, Countess of Fife, Princess
Victoria, of Teck, Countess of Fife, Prin-
cess Louise, Countess of Fife, Princess
Victoria, of Teck,